

REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825, Applicants request entry of this amendment. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing SEQ ID NOS:1-16, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the Specification by the current Amendment. The attached pages are captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.**"

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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In the Specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 23 of page 6 has been amended as follows:

Figure 1. Amino acid alignment of CNG2B (SEQ ID NO:1) with rat OCNC2 (SEQ ID NO:16). Identical residues are shaded and numbers at the left margin indicate amino acid position.

Paragraph beginning at line 25 of page 6 has been amended as follows:

Figure 2. Complete CNG2B sequence derived from assembly of PCR fragments (SEQ ID NO:2). ~~Coding sequence is in bold type, and untranslated sequence is in normal type.~~

Paragraph beginning at line 27 of page 6 has been amended as follows:

Figure 3. Complete CNG2B coding nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:3).

Paragraph beginning at line 28 of page 6 has been amended as follows:

Figure 4. Complete CNG2B amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:1).